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TAGS :ETRN,ELAB,SF

SUBJ :PORT CONGESTION AT CAPE TOWN

BUILD UP OF PORT CONGESTION AT CAPE TOWN DUE HIGH LEVEL OF IMPORTS, DIVERSION OF STEEL IMPORTS AND OTHER CARGI FROM DURBAN,IMPACT OF LABOR PROBLEMS AT MOZAMBIQUE PORTS,ADVERSE WEATHER AND SHORTAGE OF SKILLED LABOR HAS RESULTED IN ACTION TAKEN TO HIRE 75 COLORED WORKERS IN JOBS FORMERLY RESERVED FOR WHITES, AND MEETING OF PORT AUTHORITIES WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO CONSIDER OTHER MEASURES THAT PORT MANAGEMENT AND IMPORTERS CAN TAKE TO IMPROVE SITUATION. PORT MANAGER ANTICIPATES RECURRING PROBLEMS WITH CONGESTION AS LONG AS HIGH LEVEL OF IMPORTS OF CONTINUES,BUT DECLARED THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR EXPANSION OF EXISTING FACILITIES AS SOME OF THESE WILL LIKELY BECOME SURPLUS WITH ADVENT OF CONTAINERIZATION BY 1977. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.

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